AT NEW CITY—This photograph taken at the New City of Mentalphysics east of Yucca Valley shows a view of the Caravansary, or meeting place, where Dr. Edwin J. Dingle, founder of the science of Mentalphysics, will speak April 13. (Rodney Jones)

TRUSTEES ASK AMBOY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO JOIN MORONGO

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Board wanted to better the educational facilities in the area that it represents. In light of this, the Morongo Board members made their suggestion and received a favorable response.

Actually, no official move can be made until after the present Morongo School District becomes a unified district July 1. Until that time, informal discussions and debate on the subject may be carried out within the Amboy District, which must initiate the action for annexation at the proper time.

According to the County Superintendent's office, the education code gives two methods that may be followed to accomplish annexation. They are:

1. (a) Petition of majority of registered voters in the elementary district.

   (b) Approval in writing of Unified School District Board.

   (c) Election called by county superintendent.

2. (a) Study by the County Committee on School District Organization.

   (b) Approval and recommendation of the State Board of Education.

   (c) Election in the elementary school district.

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Fire Destroys Post Office

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San Bernardino, said that "everything possible" is being done to speed up processing of the documents necessary before construction can begin.

The April 3 fire was discovered at 7:10 a.m. when John Schuren saw smoke coming out of the Post Office door leading into Hardesty's Market. Schuren spread the alarm and Joe Parrish called the fire department at 7:12.

B. F. Jackson grabbed a fire extinguisher and started kicking in the door of the Post Office. At that moment, Dorothy Stevenson arrived and opened the door with a key.

Jackson made four tries to keep the fire down.

"If I'd have caught it five minutes earlier I could have saved everything," Jackson said.

Soon after this the fire department arrived and put out the blaze. Mrs. Hardesty, who was on leave, arrived somewhat later. She credited the prompt action of the fire department in saving most of the mail and office equipment.

"As far as can be determined," Mrs. Hardesty said, "There was little damage to box mail in the office. All incoming and outgoing mail (evening of April 2, morning of April 3) was saved."

Mrs. Hardesty said that there was no loss to the Post Office Department. All records, money and stamps were saved.

Deputy Sheriff R. H. Webb and Sheriff's Reservist Jimmy O'Conner were at the scene within a few minutes of the time the alarm went out and sealed up the outside entrance to prevent unauthorized persons from entering.

Mrs. Hardesty said that the Post Office is open for complete business transactions in the temporary quarters. She said that the staff was grateful for all help received and that the cooperation from residents was "wonderful."

For the time being, mail will be distributed in the following order: First Class, Parcel Post, and Newspapers, she said.

FOUNDER OF MENTALPHYSICS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK APRIL 13

Dr. Edwin J. Dingle, founder of the science of Mentalphysics, is scheduled to speak April 13 at the New City of Mentalphysics, located off the Twentynine Palms highway east of Yucca Valley.

Dr. Dingle's subject will be: "Our Ideal for Universal Peace; Is It Too Late?" The public is invited to attend.

The 1958 building program is now under way at the New City and construction will include two large structures. One, for the public, is to be called the First Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity. It will be built of steel and stone and will seat 350 persons.

The second building, the Preceptory of Light, will be for teaching only.

The Sanctuary, to be built on an earth mound, will house a carillon of church bells that will be heard several miles away.

A Day At The Flower Show

By MRS. STANLEY GLOVER

We received a check so we could go out for a steak dinner as an anniversary gift, but decided instead to use the money to go down and attend the recent flower show at Hollywood Park.

We entered the building expecting something beautiful, and were not disappointed. It was simply out of this world. Everywhere you looked it spoke of the wonderful handiwork of God.

The Hawaiian Garden, a true replica of the Hawaiian Grass Shack was beautiful. A waterfall was in the background and there were many pools full of different plants. Orchids of all kinds and colors grew out of the moss covered trees. Ginger and cinnamon plants were in abundance.

The tulip display was outstanding. There were vases of them with cups 3 to 4 inches deep. Some had stems 2 and 3 feet long. There were just about every color in the rainbow. The ruffled parrot tulips were most unusual.

The sweet pea display took my eye as it was very fairy like. Bouquets of solid colors were hanging from the ceiling at various heights. Dainty butterflies and birds hung in among them.

The common Margarettes were on display in various colors showing how easily they can be dyed. A mixed bouquet of pink, blue, yellow and white was beautiful.

I have never seen stocks with such long stems and heavy flowers. The colors were very vivid and the perfume was most heady.

The carnations were gorgeous as usual, but one new color outshone them all. It was a tangerine and was most eye catching.

Their desert gardens with many succulants held their own as usual. A couple of rocks, a stump and a little imagination and it was made.

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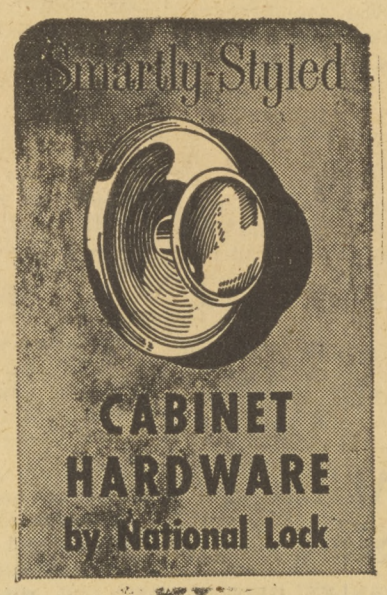

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The Day It Rained, Rained, Rained

BOATING ANYONE?—As the "lake" widened at the foot of Inca Trail, this car seemed prepared for the worst.

THE BIG WASHOUT—Looking like a little Niagara, rain water cascades off the pavement of the Twentynine Palms highway and gouges out the dirt during the April 3 deluge.

SHIFTING SANDS—Down from the hills the water flowed, bringing mud and sand to ornament the streets in town.

These pictures, taken during the rains that drenched the high desert April 3, tell their own story with a clarity that words alone cannot convey. The storm had Old Timers thumbing the record books, but few who were there need figures to remind them of what happened when the rains came.

(Photos by Rodney Jones)

CLEANING IT UP—When the rain let up, the highway department swung into action to clear the roads for motorists.

SO, SO CLOSE—The muddy water catapulted down from the heights near Pioneertown, slashing and chopping at the soft decomposed granite supporting this house by the way.